

VERMILLION COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Do not hesitate to contact your regional analyst, Kim Stevenson (812) 234-6602 x327, if you need further information about your area.



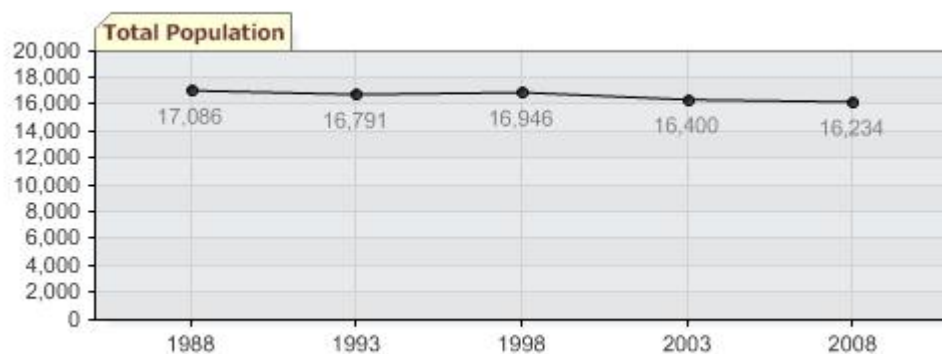
Location

Vermillion County is located in west central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Vigo County. Fountain County and Parke County are adjacent to Vermillion County on the east, Warren County to the north, and the state of Illinois to the west. Vermillion County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Economic Growth Region 7. Vermillion County along with Clay, Sullivan & Vigo Counties in Indiana is part of the Terre Haute Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

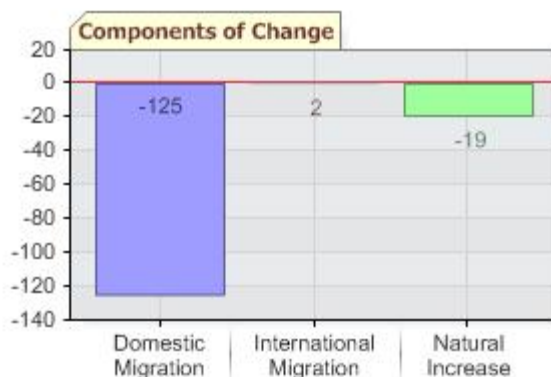
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	17,086	16,791	16,946	16,400	16,234
Change Since 1988		-295	-140	-686	-852
Pct. Change Since 1988		-1.7%	-0.8%	-4.0%	-5.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-125
International Migration	2
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-19
Births	211
Deaths	230



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

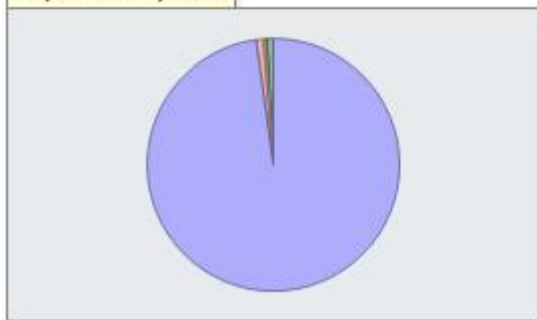
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,017	6.2%
School Age	2,689	16.4%
College Age	1,292	7.9%
Young Adult	4,239	25.9%
Older Adult	4,571	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	2,609	15.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	51	0.3%
Asian Alone	26	0.2%
Black Alone	146	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	16,054	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	137	0.8%

Population by Race



98.02 %	White
0.89 %	Black
0.31 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.16 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.84 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	16,243	99.2%
Hispanic or Latino	174	1.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

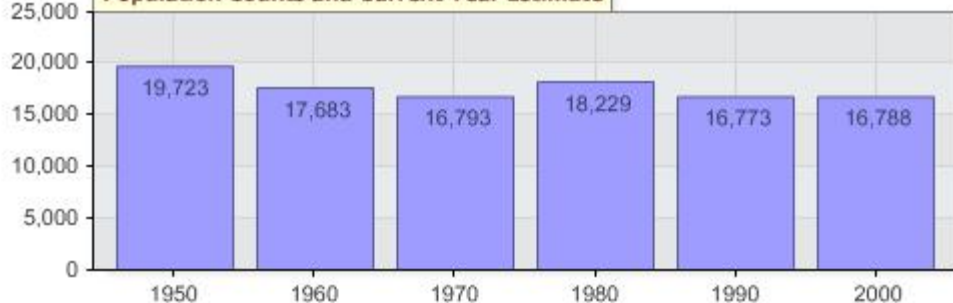
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	6,762	100.0%
Family Households	4,715	69.7%
Married with Children	1,594	23.6%
Married without Children	2,280	33.7%
Single Parents	492	7.3%
Other	349	5.2%
Non-family Households	2,047	30.3%
Living Alone	1,799	26.6%
Average Household Size	2.48	
Average Family Household Size	3.56	

Source: US Census Bureau

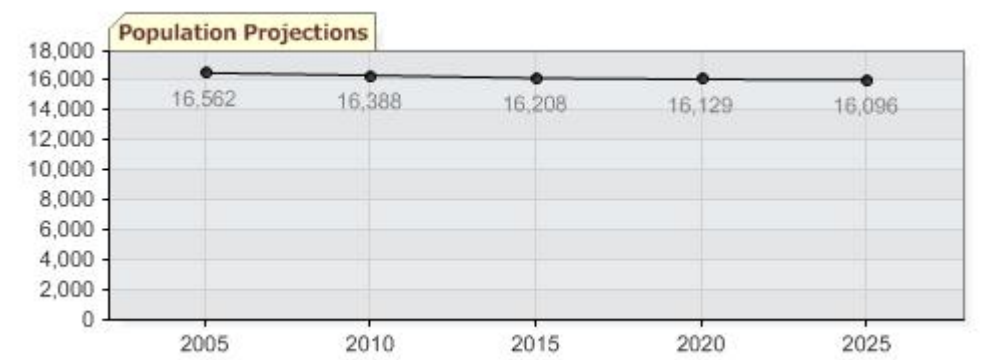
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	19,723	NA	NA
1960	17,683	-2,040	-10.3%
1970	16,793	-890	-5.0%
1980	18,229	1,436	8.6%
1990	16,773	-1,456	-8.0%
April 2000	16,788	15	0.1%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



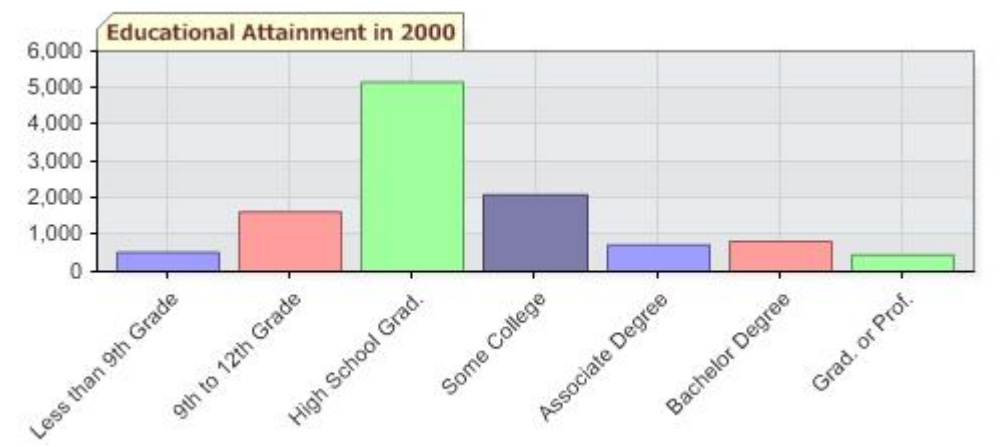
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	16,562	16,388	16,208	16,129	16,096
Change Since 2005		-174	-354	-433	-466
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.1%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-2.8%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

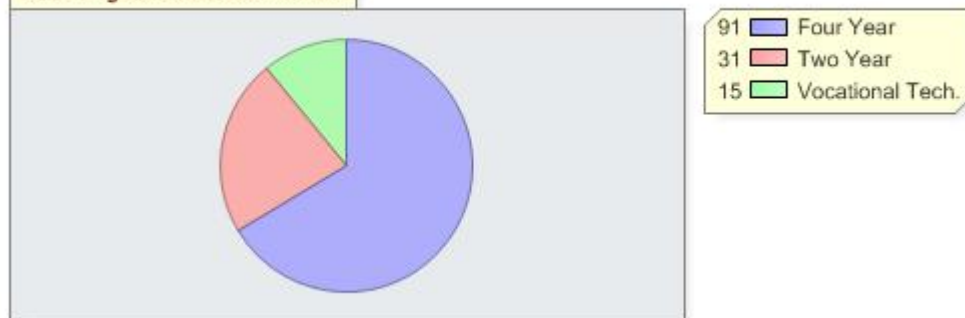
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	10,112	11,268	11,163	11,410
Less than 9th Grade	3,553	2,590	1,192	519
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,179	1,862	1,927	1,625
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,452	4,997	4,961	5,158
Some College, No Degree			1,713	2,094
Associate Degree			503	735
Bachelors Degree			473	825
Graduate or Professional Degree			394	454



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	159	169	183	189
Total to Higher Education	125	132	133	137
Four-Year Institution	72	85	87	91
Two-Year Institution	41	40	42	31
Vocational/Tech.	12	7	4	15
Military	10	5	5	12

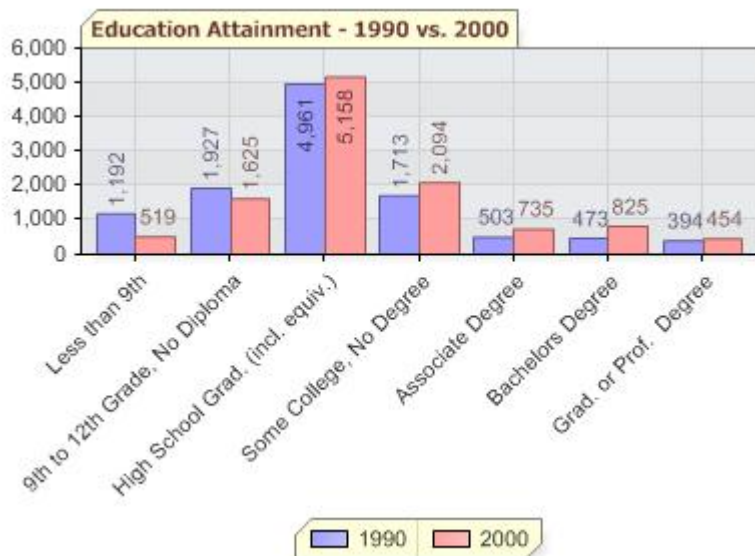
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	11,163	100.0%	11,410	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,192	10.7%	519	4.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,927	17.3%	1,625	14.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	4,961	44.4%	5,158	45.2%
Some College, No Degree	1,713	15.3%	2,094	18.4%
Associate Degree	503	4.5%	735	6.4%
Bachelors Degree	473	4.2%	825	7.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	394	3.5%	454	4.0%

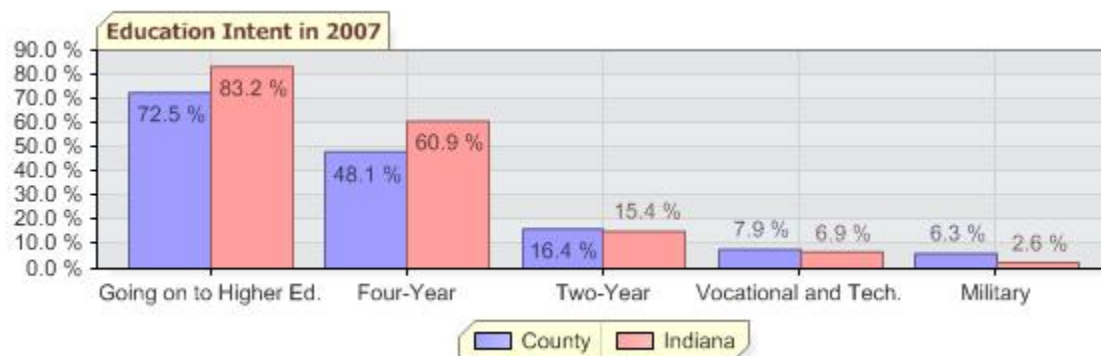


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	72.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	48.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.4%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.9%	6.9%
Military	6.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

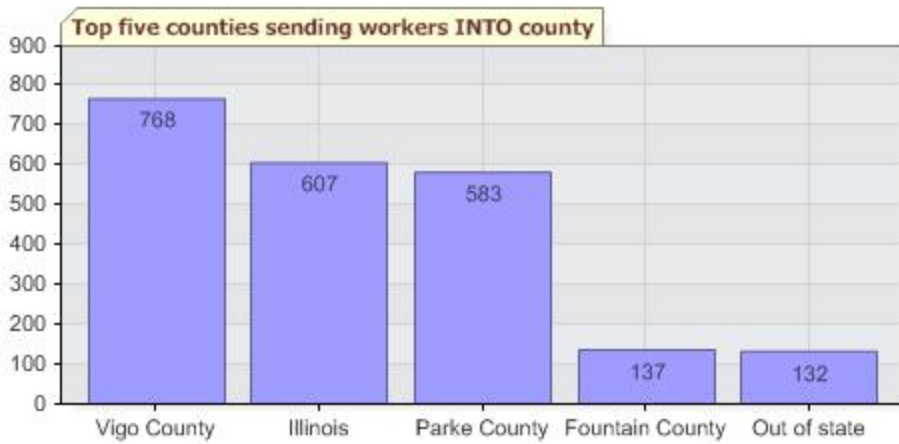
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	11,288
Number of tax filers who work in the county	9,843
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	7,277
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,566

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

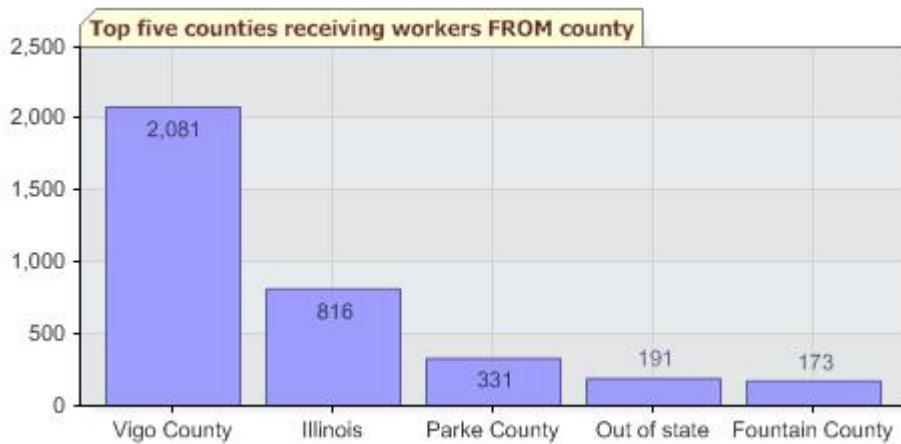
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vigo County	768	36.2%
Illinois	607	28.6%
Parke County	583	27.5%
Fountain County	137	6.5%
Out of state	132	3.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vigo County	2,081	57.9%
Illinois	816	22.7%
Parke County	331	9.2%
Out of state	191	5.3%
Fountain County	173	4.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

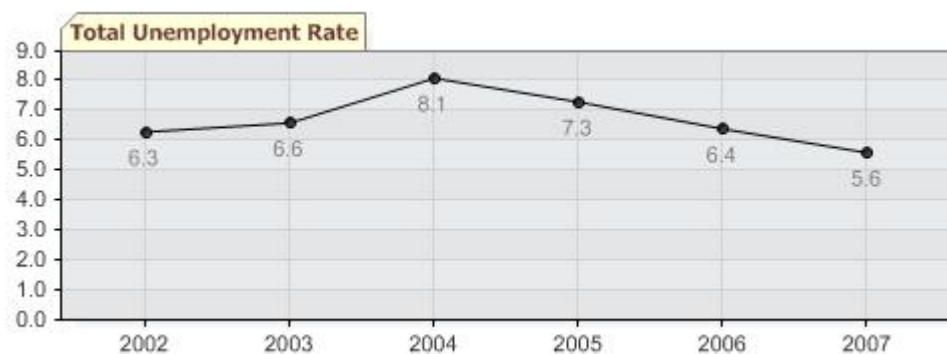
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	7,509	100.0%
Travel To Work	7,334	97.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	7,139	95.1%
Traveled Alone	6,368	84.8%
Carpooled	771	10.3%
Used Public Transportation	17	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	178	2.4%
Worked At Home	175	2.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.7	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	19.4	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

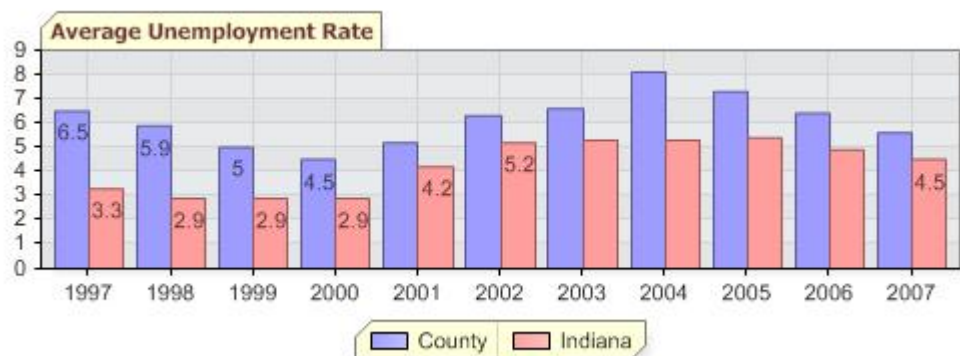
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	7,923	-3.0%
Employed	7,479	-4.2%
Unemployed	444	21.3%
Rate	5.6	24.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	7,990	7,470	520	6.5	3.3
1998	7,846	7,382	464	5.9	2.9
1999	7,828	7,439	389	5.0	2.9
2000	8,172	7,806	366	4.5	2.9
2001	8,095	7,673	422	5.2	4.2
2002	8,179	7,664	515	6.3	5.2
2003	8,015	7,489	526	6.6	5.3
2004	8,197	7,534	663	8.1	5.3
2005	8,114	7,523	591	7.3	5.4
2006	8,155	7,630	525	6.4	4.9
2007	7,923	7,479	444	5.6	4.5



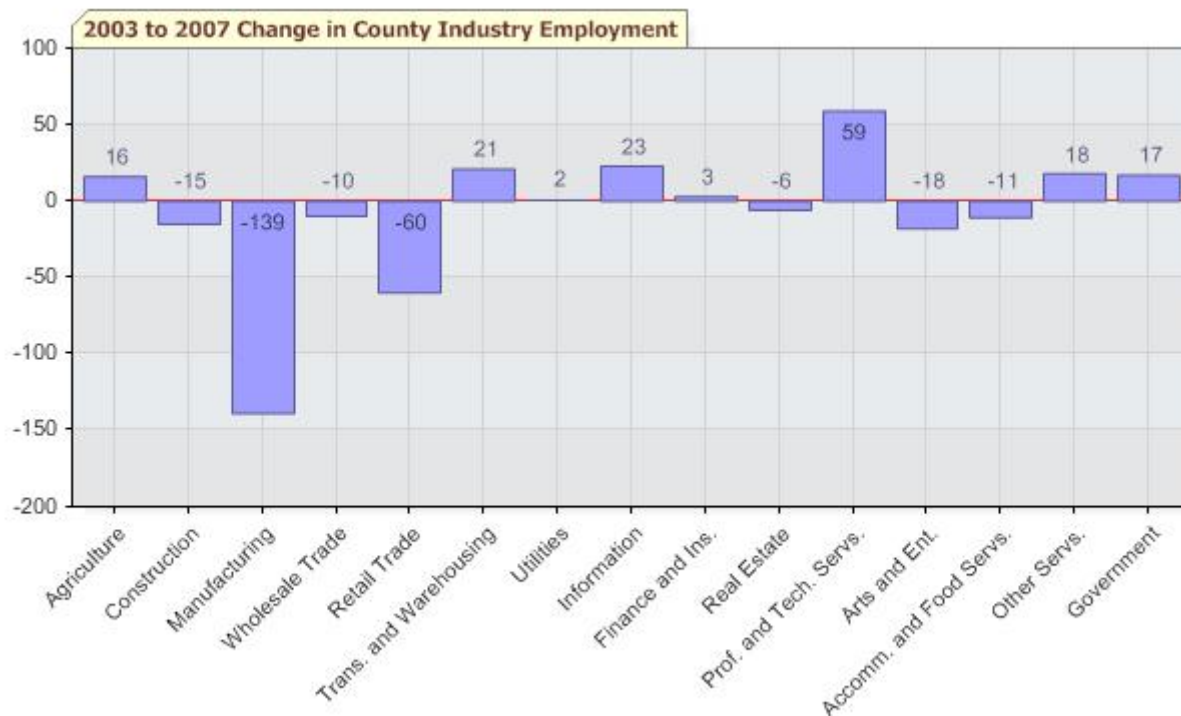
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	4,755	4,812	4,766	4,776	4,761	6	0.13%
Total Private Employment	3,975	4,021	3,995	3,997	3,964	-11	-0.28%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	51	61	72	66	67	16	31.37%
Mining	18	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	372	315	326	365	357	-15	-4.03%
Manufacturing	971	972	849	833	832	-139	-14.32%
Wholesale Trade	70	54	53	57	60	-10	-14.29%
Retail Trade	625	633	636	599	565	-60	-9.60%
Transport. and Warehousing	116	164	177	167	137	21	18.10%
Utilities	155	158	157	159	157	2	1.29%
Information	35	37	36	42	58	23	65.71%
Finance and Insurance	114	111	107	99	117	3	2.63%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	20	20	21	24	14	-6	-30.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	92	129	149	154	151	59	64.13%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	53	62	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	D	D	D	376	340	N/A	N/A
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	469	464	491	513	515	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	52	59	40	35	34	-18	-34.62%
Accommodation and Food Service	403	373	376	364	392	-11	-2.73%
Other Services	68	82	77	70	86	18	26.47%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	780	791	771	779	797	17	2.18%

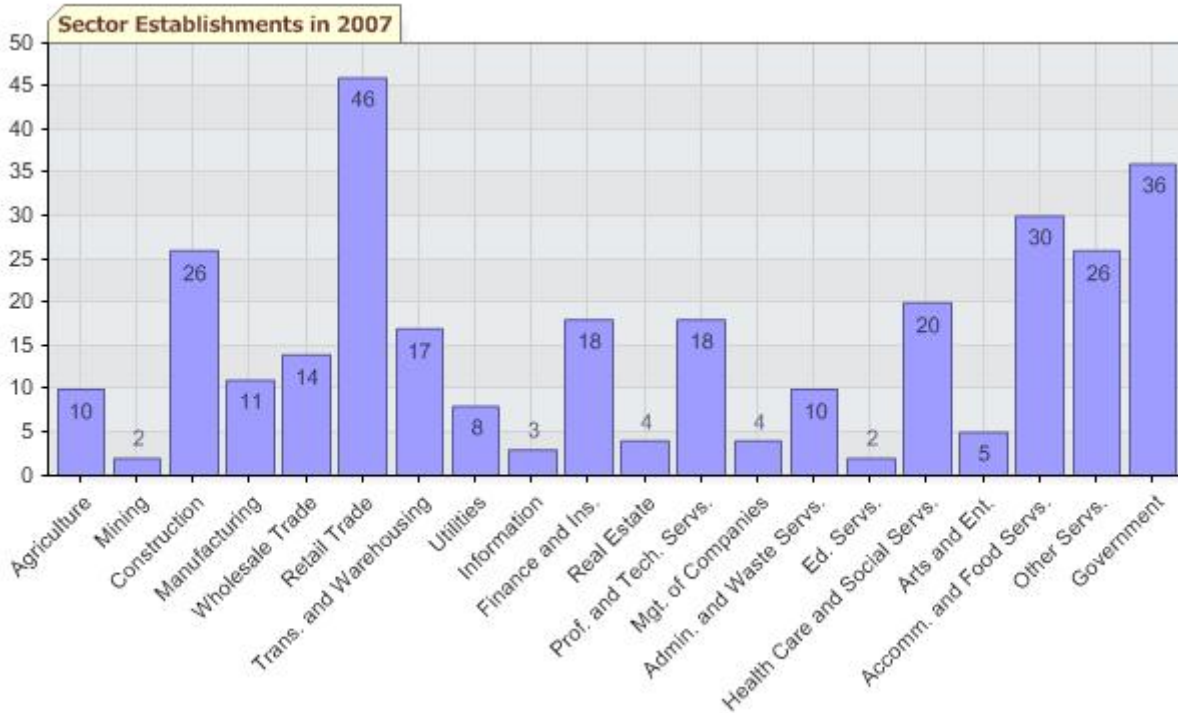


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	307	306	312	307	308	1	0.33%
Total Private Establishments	279	278	283	277	272	-7	-2.51%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	9	12	12	11	10	1	11.11%
Mining	3	D	D	D	D	-1	-33.33%
Construction	29	30	28	29	26	-3	-10.34%
Manufacturing	11	11	12	12	11	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	16	13	13	13	14	-2	-12.50%
Retail Trade	50	51	54	51	46	-4	-8.00%
Transport. and Warehousing	19	21	21	17	17	-2	-10.53%
Utilities	7	6	6	7	8	1	14.29%
Information	4	4	4	4	3	-1	-25.00%
Finance and Insurance	17	18	18	17	18	1	5.88%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	6	5	4	5	4	-2	-33.33%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	15	14	17	18	18	3	20.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	4	4	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	D	D	D	13	10	N/A	N/A
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	19	19	19	20	1	5.26%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	6	6	5	4	5	-1	-16.67%
Accommodation and Food Service	32	29	29	28	30	-2	-6.25%
Other Services	23	26	25	24	26	3	13.04%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	28	28	29	30	36	8	28.57%



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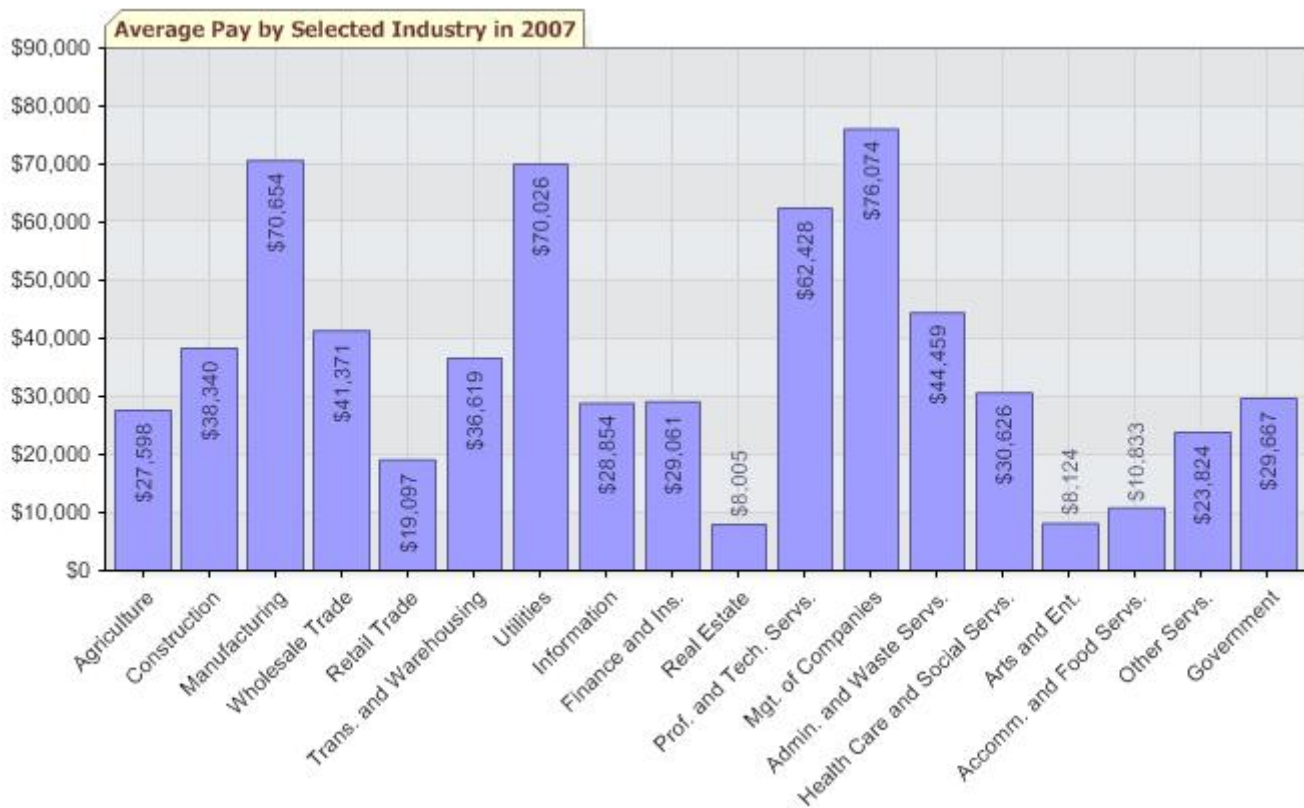
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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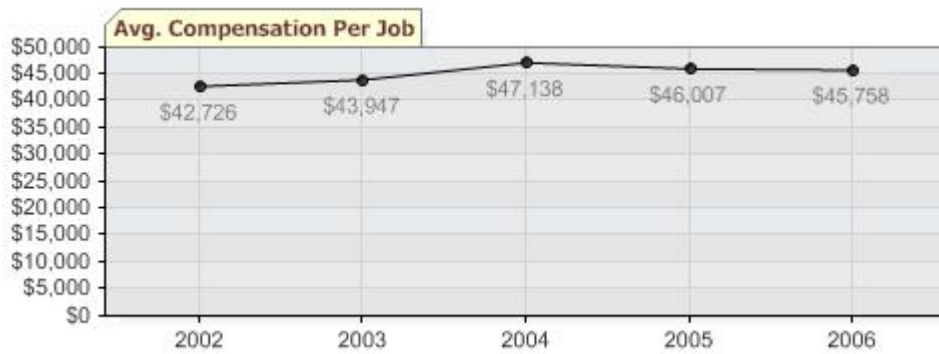
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$34,778	\$38,837	\$4,059	11.7%	\$37,530	103.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$25,211	\$27,598	\$2,387	9.5%	\$28,008	98.5%
Mining	\$24,565	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$42,612	\$38,340	-\$4,272	-10.0%	\$44,754	85.7%
Manufacturing	\$62,091	\$70,654	\$8,563	13.8%	\$51,148	138.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$36,223	\$41,371	\$5,148	14.2%	\$51,432	80.4%
Retail Trade	\$17,833	\$19,097	\$1,263	7.1%	\$22,581	84.6%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$28,226	\$36,619	\$8,394	29.7%	\$38,012	96.3%
Utilities	\$64,632	\$70,026	\$5,394	8.3%	\$68,267	102.6%
Information	\$29,842	\$28,854	-\$989	-3.3%	\$46,311	62.3%
Finance & Insurance	\$23,111	\$29,061	\$5,950	25.7%	\$52,649	55.2%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$10,697	\$8,005	-\$2,692	-25.2%	\$32,614	24.5%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$48,016	\$62,428	\$14,412	30.0%	\$51,451	121.3%
Mgt. of Companies	D	\$76,074	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	104.7%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	D	\$44,459	N/A	N/A	\$24,934	178.3%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$24,902	\$30,626	\$5,724	23.0%	\$37,706	81.2%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$8,723	\$8,124	-\$598	-6.9%	\$29,251	27.8%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,140	\$10,833	\$693	6.8%	\$12,442	87.1%
Other Svcs.	\$16,354	\$23,824	\$7,471	45.7%	\$24,862	95.8%
Fed., State & Local Govt.	\$27,479	\$29,667	\$2,188	8.0%	\$37,054	80.1%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

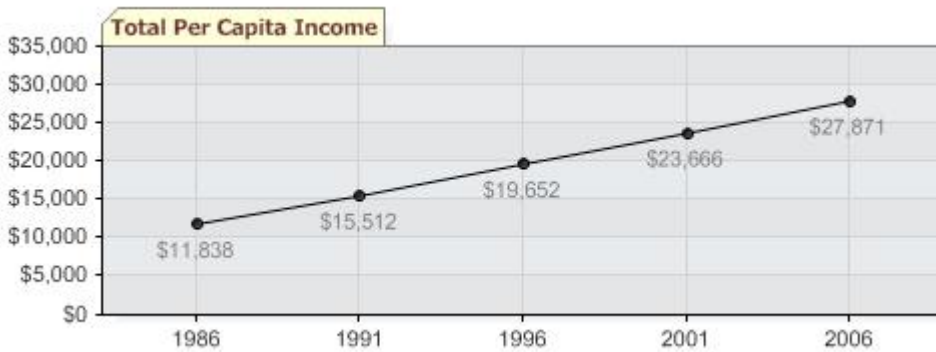
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$42,726	\$43,947	\$47,138	\$46,007	\$45,758
Change Since 2002		\$1,221	\$4,412	\$3,281	\$3,032
Pct. Change Since 2002		2.9%	10.3%	7.7%	7.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$11,838	\$15,512	\$19,652	\$23,666	\$27,871
Change Since 1986		\$3,674	\$7,814	\$11,828	\$16,033
Pct. Change Since 1986		31.0%	66.0%	99.9%	135.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$38,840
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	31.2%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

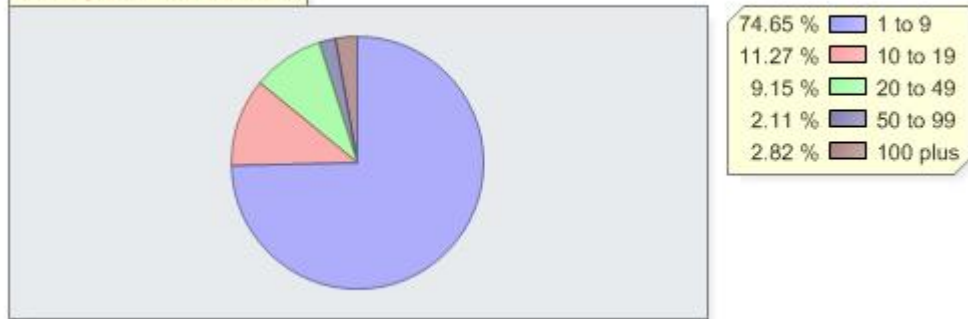
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County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	212	-16	-7.0%	74.6%
10-19 employees	32	2	6.7%	11.3%
20-49 employees	26	-1	-3.7%	9.2%

50-99 employees	6	2	50.0%	2.1%
100 plus employees	8	-2	-20.0%	2.8%
TOTAL	284	-15	-5.0%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

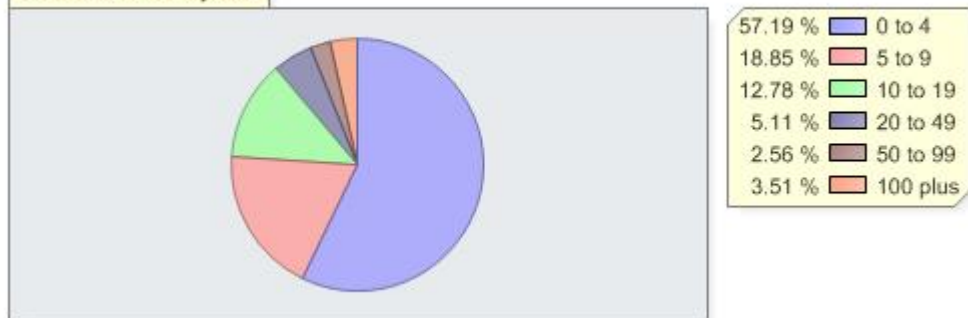


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	179	57.2%
5 to 9 employees	59	18.8%
10 to 19 employees	40	12.8%
20 to 49 employees	16	5.1%
50 to 99 employees	8	2.6%
100 plus employees	11	3.5%
TOTAL	313	100.0%

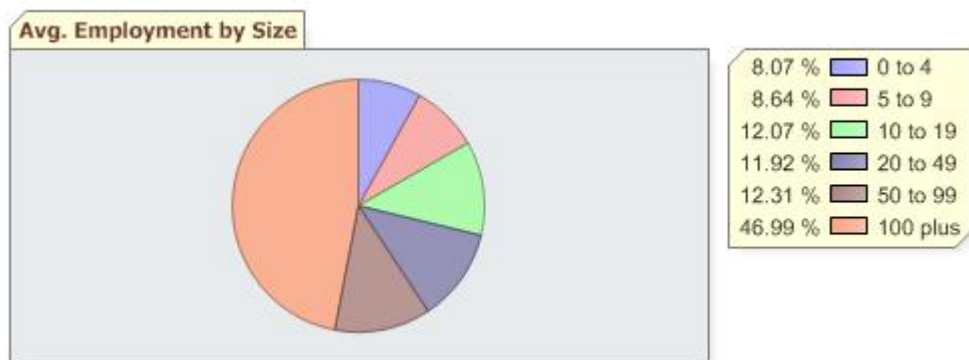
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	369	8.1%
5 to 9 employees	395	8.6%
10 to 19 employees	552	12.1%
20 to 49 employees	545	11.9%
50 to 99 employees	563	12.3%
100 plus employees	2,149	47.0%
TOTAL	4,573	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.